

November 5, 2013

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC's Certificate of Site Compatibility Application for  
the Courtenay Wind Farm in Stutsman County, North Dakota  
Case No. PU-13-64**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In the interest of moving the permitting process forward, Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC ("Courtenay"), hereby withdraws its request to permit Turbine Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, and 22, and permanent Met Tower B, for the Courtenay Wind Farm ("Project"), as identified in the final Project layout depicted in Exhibit C to late-filed Exhibit 17. Courtenay respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the remainder of the Project layout and, in support of its request, provides the following documents:

1. A map depicting the revised final Project layout (excluding Turbine Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21 and 22, and permanent Met Tower B); and
2. Revised proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

An original and nine (9) copies of the above-referenced documents are enclosed, and PDF versions of the documents and this letter were filed via e-mail with the Commission today. Please note that I have also sent a copy of the above-referenced documents and this letter directly to Mitch Armstrong.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosure

cc: Mitch Armstrong (*via Federal Express w/enclosure*)  
Patrick Smith (*via E-mail*)